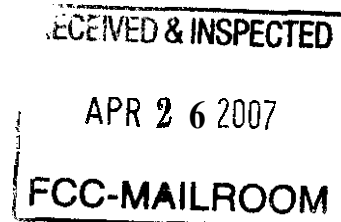


April 20, 2007

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554



Subject: Petition for Waiver

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to request a Petition for Waiver of Proceeding 96-45 concerning E-Rate funding for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Below is the text of my petition

I am filing a Petition for Waiver of the deadline to file my E-Rate Form 470 and Form 471 for the 07-08 Funding Year. I allowed the deadline to pass without filing my Form 470. Our district's request is for telecommunications services only. Our Form 470 Application Number is 910180000595947. Our Billed Entity Name is Jackson County Schools and our Billed Entity Number is 127370.

Our district depends tremendously on E-Rate funding. The fiber network partially funded by E-Rate is crucial in providing curricular support to meet the district's instructional goals and the goals of No Child Left Behind. All schools receive Internet connectivity and computer-based instructional applications through the fiber network. Our district has become highly dependant on the resources provided through the fiber network. Our instructional program would suffer should the fiber network not receive funding.

As our district begins the budgeting process for the 2007-2008 school year, it would be a tremendous help to know the status of my petition.

Any and all help you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Peek".

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